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CONNELL ACADEMY

Our institution was founded by Elizabeth Connell Burke, who has over 50 years in the educational field. In 1972 she founded Simón Bolívar School (www.colegiosimonbolivar.edu.ve) in Caracas, Venezuela, which currently has 1,200 students, and works under a bilingual (Spanish-English) methodology, exposing children to English since early childhood in a continuous and enjoyable process. Connell Academy in Costa Rica emerges as a project to share our educational philosophy with children and young students, renewing, and conceiving them as a whole, respecting their capacities and learning process. Our goal is to train them in a safe, proactive, and creative way, in order for them to be prepared for today's challenges.

- We are located in Calle Cañas, 50 mts sur de Abopac, Piedades de Santa Ana, San José.
- Phone: + (506) 2282-1282
- You can locate us on Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2R6Ea5j7uUnwG2kQ8>

We invite you to take a look at our social networks:

www.connellacademy.ed.cr

www.facebook.com/connellacademycr

www.linkedin.com/company/connellacademy

www.colegiosimonbolivar.edu.ve/ (Venezuela)

We currently have Preschool (Nursery, Maternal, Pre-Kinder, Kinder, and Preparatory), Elementary (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades), and High School (7th - 11th grade).

SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Preschool: 7:50 am- 12:30 pm

Elementary and Middle School: 7:30 am - 2:30 pm

Daycare: 12:30 pm- 2:30 pm / 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 100% bilingual education. Costa Rica's Program (Spanish) and American Program (English). We have a balance of subjects taught in each language so that at the end of the process our students have the ability to speak, write, and have critical thinking in both languages.
- Third language: We also teach Mandarin (Preparatory - 6th grade) and Portuguese (7th - 11th grade) as a third language



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- Our teachers have a high level of English and are facilitators of active learning, allowing the student to internalize learning through experience.
- We reinforce Universal Values and stimulate the development of Emotional Intelligence.
- **Model United Nations:** our school is an active participant in this field.
- **Dual Diploma Program** by *Academica International Studies*, where the student also graduates with a US diploma.
- Parents are part of our educational equation, forming a triangle of communication and teamwork that benefits students.
- Sports activities, baby gym, arts, and music.
- We incorporate technology as an educational tool. We have interactive boards in classrooms, Virtual Classroom, Santillana Sharing, and Technology classes as subjects.
- College and careers: in High School, we guide them through the complicated path of choosing a career and university.
- Following the Founder's Social Responsibility commitment, we actively support a number of organizations dedicated to helping low-income children in Costa Rica.
- We offer daycare, bus, and cafeteria services.
- Our school has a variety of different **extracurricular activities** options such as:
 - Robotics
 - Business Kids
 - Business Teens
 - Jazz
 - Dance
 - Basketball
 - Soccer
 - Volleyball
 - Mandarin
 - Math, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology Olympics
 - Model United Nations
 - NSLC - National Student Leadership Conference